

# Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B1**  
**By age**

Proportion of income <sup>a</sup>	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Retirement benefits <sup>b</sup>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	16	5	7	3
20-39	19	17	9	13	6
40-59	13	12	10	12	9
60-79	11	14	15	15	15
80 or more	35	40	61	53	68
50 or more	52	61	81	74	87
90 or more	30	34	52	45	59
100	20	20	28	24	32
Mean proportion	55	61	77	72	82
Number (thousands)	3,147	2,464	23,296	11,443	11,853
Social Security <sup>c</sup>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	18	24	10	13	7
20-39	19	24	17	22	13
40-59	14	15	18	20	17
60-79	10	13	16	15	18
80 or more	39	24	38	31	46
50 or more	56	44	64	55	73
90 or more	34	21	31	25	38
100	27	16	20	17	23
Mean proportion	59	49	63	57	69
Number (thousands)	1,556	2,120	22,660	11,099	11,561

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Proportion of income <sup>a</sup>	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Government employee pensions <sup>d</sup>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	25	19	21	20	21
20-39	27	26	28	28	29
40-59	16	24	24	24	25
60-79	13	18	17	18	16
80 or more	18	13	9	10	9
50 or more	40	41	38	40	37
90 or more	14	10	5	6	4
100	7	4	2	2	1
Mean proportion	45	46	43	44	42
Number (thousands)	768	461	3,451	1,805	1,646
Private pensions or annuities					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	39	35	41	39	43
20-39	24	36	36	37	36
40-59	10	17	17	18	15
60-79	12	7	4	5	4
80 or more	15	5	2	1	2
50 or more	31	20	12	13	11
90 or more	13	4	1	1	2
100	5	1	1	0	1
Mean proportion	37	31	27	27	27
Number (thousands)	1,255	786	7,233	3,747	3,486

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Proportion of income <sup>a</sup>	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Earnings					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	7	19	17	25
20-39	3	9	21	20	26
40-59	6	11	21	21	20
60-79	12	17	21	23	14
80 or more	77	56	18	19	16
50 or more	92	79	49	52	39
90 or more	68	47	12	12	10
100	24	17	6	6	6
Mean proportion	86	74	48	50	41
Number (thousands)	9,755	2,538	5,574	4,361	1,213
Income from assets					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	74	72	60	63	57
20-39	13	15	21	20	21
40-59	5	5	10	9	12
60-79	3	4	6	6	7
80 or more	5	4	3	3	4
50 or more	10	9	14	12	16
90 or more	5	3	2	2	2
100	4	2	1	1	2
Mean proportion	11	12	18	16	19
Number (thousands)	7,277	2,359	14,779	7,410	7,369

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Proportion of income <sup>a</sup>	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Public assistance					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	19	24	31	32	30
20-39	16	27	24	22	26
40-59	13	14	11	12	11
60-79	4	4	3	3	4
80 or more	48	31	30	31	29
50 or more	57	40	37	38	36
90 or more	48	29	29	29	29
100	42	25	28	28	28
Mean proportion	62	50	47	47	47
Number (thousands)	668	228	1,181	625	556

- a. Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.
- b. Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- c. Social Security includes retired-worker, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.
- d. Government employee pensions include federal, state, local, and military pensions.